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SUBJECT: CSCE: ORGANIZATION OF FINAL DOCUMENTS

REFS: (A) GENEVA 5020 (B) STATE 146705

1. DEPT FAVORS ADOPTION OF A LETTER TO UN SYG OF SUBSTANCE PROPOSED BY RUMANIANS. WE SUGGEST THAT THE LETTER NOT SPECIFY THAT IT IS TO BE A DOCUMENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SECURITY COUNCIL OR OTHER ORGAN BUT RATHER THAT IT FOLLOW NORMAL PRACTICE OF SIMPLY REQUESTING ITS CIRCULATION AS A UN DOCUMENT BY THE SYG. THE FIRST PARA. OF THE RUMANIAN TEXT SHOULD BE REPHRASED ACCORDINGLY AND THE SECOND DELETED. WE SUGGEST THE FINAL PARA. OF THE LETTER READ: "NEITHER THE FINAL ACT NOR ANY OF THE DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN IT ARE TREATIES OR INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS, AND THEREFORE THEY ARE NOT TO BE REGISTERED WITH THE SECRETARIAT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 102 OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFIDENTIAL

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CHARTER."

2. RE PARA. 6 REFTEL A, WE ALSO FAVOR FRENCH SUGGESTION OF INCLUDING IN THE FINAL ACT A REFERENCE TO ARTICLE 102, WHICH WE SUGGEST BE PHRASED: "THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT THIS FINAL ACT TO THE

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR DISTRIBUTION AS A DOCUMENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS; IT IS NOT TO BE REGISTERED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT, HOWEVER, SINCE IT IS NOT A TREATY OR INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT."

3. AT THE SAME TIME, USDEL SHOULD STRONGLY CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR THE INCLUSION IN THE FINAL ACT OF A DISCLAIMER IN THE TERMS OR AT ANY RATE OF THE SUBSTANCE SET OUT IN REFTEL (B). WE THINK IT IMPORTANT THAT, ON ITS FACE, AND WITHOUT THE NEED FOR REFERENCE TO A LETTER OR OTHER SEPARATE DOCUMENT, IT BE CLEAR TO THE READER (AND THE U.S. CONGRESS) THAT THE CSCE DOES NOT COMPRISE A TREATY OR OTHER INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT THAT GIVES RISE TO OBLIGATIONS BINDING UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW. WHILE INCORPORATION OF THE FRENCH PROPOSAL IN THE FINAL ACT WOULD SO IMPLY, WE REMAIN OF THE VIEW THAT A DIRECT STATEMENT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE AND REASONABLE TO ASK FOR. INGERSOLL

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